

## **Smith, Lawrence**

Lawrence J. Smith, 85, of Cass City died Monday, July 31, 2000, in Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City. He was born Oct. 19, 1914, in Caro to Charles and Myrtle (Cross) Smith. He married Dorothy Pauline Hagerman on Sept. 28, 1941, in Carson City. She died Feb. 9, 1992. Lawrence farmed, worked for Tuckey Block Co., C.R. Hunt Construction, helped build houses and was a truck driver. He was a member of Colwood United Brethren Church. He enjoyed building dog houses and woodworking. Lawrence is survived by his daughter, Lorraine "Lori" Puskas and her husband, Donald, of Howard City; grandchildren Mirenda, Elizabeth, Joshua and Timothy Puskas; two brothers, Charles Smith and his wife, Jessie, of Flint, and Robert Smith and his wife, Isabelle, of Vassar; two sisters, Donna Parker of Cass City and Elaine Watson and her husband, Ben, of Caro; and numerous nieces and nephews. Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his brothers, Harland and Alger Smith; and sisters, Leona Sharp, Marguerite Huntley, Geraldine Carpenter, Venetta Montei and Arletta Smith. Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 3, 2000, at Cass City Missionary Church, Cass City, with the Rev. Dave Edwards officiating. Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City. Visitation will be 7 to 9 p.m. tonight and 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Kranz Funeral Home in Cass City, and noon to 1 p.m. Thursday at the church. Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.